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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In the Office Action mailed June 6, 2000, claims 1-25 were pending. Claim 25 has been withdrawn from consideration and claims 1-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 and 35 U.S.C. §103. Additionally, claims 1-3, 5, 6, 15, and 19-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b).

AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims below without prejudice:

1. (Amended) A mini-pallet comprising:

a substantially rectangular deck having a length defined by a first two opposing sides, a width defined by a second two opposing sides, an upper surface, a lower surface, and [having] a perimeter comprising at least one double wall